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**UNDER 37 CFR §1.56**

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The relevance of Documents A1 and A2 is described in the present specification.


English translations of the foreign-language documents are not readily available. However, the absence of such translations does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted foreign language documents (37 CFR §1.98 and MPEP §609). English language abstracts are attached.

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							YES	NO
	A1	53-95207	08/21/78	Japan			Abstract	
	A2	4-364343	12/16/92	Japan			Abstract	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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